GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:253
ANSWERED ON:02.12.2016
Registration of Children Homes under Juvenile Justice Act
Girri Shri Maheish

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

a) the number of non-governmental organisations providing shelter facilities along with the number of juveniles inmates, State/UT-wise;
b) whether the Government children homes are required to be registered under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and rules framed therein even if they have license under any other Indian Law and if so, the details and compliance status thereof;
c) the corrective measures taken by the Government in case of non-registration of homes under the Act; and
d) whether there are reports of child abuse and non-availability of basic services as listed in the Act and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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Statement referred to in reply to part (a) to (d) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. *253 for answer on 02.12.2016 raised by Shri Maheish Girri regarding "Registration Of Children Homes Under Juvenile Justice Act"

(a) : The Ministry of Women and Child Development is implementing the Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) under which financial assistance is provided to States/UTs for setting up and maintaining Child Care Institutions (CCIs) including Homes for children in need of care and protection and for children in conflict with law, viz. Children homes, Open Shelters, Specialised Adoption Agencies Observation homes, Special homes and Place of Safety, either by themselves or in association with voluntary/non-governmental organisations. The State/UT wise details of NGO Child Care Institutions providing shelter facilities to children along with the number of children supported under ICPS therein is at Annexure-I.
(b & c): Section (41) sub-section (1) of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 which has come into effect from 15.01.2016 requires all Child Care Institutions (CCIs) whether run by State Government or by voluntary or non-governmental organisations to be registered under the Act provided that the institutions having valid registrations under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000 are deemed to be registered under the Act.The primary responsibility of effective functioning of the CCIs and ensuring that they are registered vests with the State Governments/ UT Administrations concerned. The Ministry has been requesting the State Governments/UT Administrations from time to time to identify and register all CCIs under relevant provisions of Juvenile Justice Act 2000/2015.
(d): The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has reported that it has registered 63 complaints concerning child abuse committed in Child Care Institutions (CCIs) including observation homes / special homes during the last three years and the current year 2016-17. The State/UT-wise details is at Annexure-II.
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